

**A DATABASE SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVE CLEARING OF STORED  
CONFLICTING REPLICATED DOCUMENTS BY PERIODIC  
APPLICATION OF A PRIORITIZED SEQUENCE OF ATTRIBUTES  
WITH VALUES TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN REPLICATED DOCUMENTS**

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**Abstract**

Periodically clearing databases of stored  
conflicting replicated documents in a regular automatic  
way which comprises a combination of defining a  
prioritized sequence of predetermined attribute values to  
10 be applied to distinguish between the stored documents in  
each of said replication conflicts and periodically  
applying said sequence of predetermined attribute values  
to said plurality of replication conflicts to resolve  
each conflict by eliminating all but one of the documents  
15 in said conflict for insufficient value of a  
predetermined attribute. This prioritized sequence of  
attribute values may be applied at regular periodic  
intervals.

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